

Poland Occupied Germany

REPORT NO.

1. Soviet Tank Troops in Stettin (Szachcin).

2. Polish Troops and Military Installations in Stettin

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REMARKS

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1. On 2 July 1953, 45 tanks entered the former Infanterie Kaserne on the northeast side of ul. Mickiewiczza and west of ul. Wernyhory in Stettin (O 54/Q 55), coming from the direction of the town. [] this installation was occupied by Soviet troops and that, since about December 1952, [] Soviet tanks enter and leave the installation.

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2. The former Infanterie Kaserne on the southwest side of ul. Mickiewiczza across from the infantry barracks installation was occupied by units of a motorized Polish infantry regiment and a WOP cadre battalion of at least two companies in July 1953. []

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[] The south section of the former Flak Kaserne on the southeast side of ul. Mickiewiczza and east of ul. Wernyhory quartered a Polish unit of about three companies prior to early July 1953. [] the unit was an infantry unit.

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3. On 2 July, a barbed wire entanglement running in west-east direction was seen on the south side of Glanbeck Lake (Glebokie). Two camouflaged guns pointing west were about 600 meters southwest of the south side of the lake. The approach to the area west of the lake was blocked by sentries.

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4. [] since late June 1953, Soviet tank and motorized units including some which had newly arrived from the USSR were stationed in the area of Stettin as far as Koenigsberg (R 55/Z 76). [] alert units previously stationed in Central Germany had moved there. [] individual officers who had belonged to units stationed in East Germany would now be transferred from this area to Karlshorst. 3

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1. [] Comment. A Soviet technical battalion employed on guard duty and labor duty at the Soviet free harbor was carried located at this barracks installation. [] this barracks installation quartered a Soviet motor transport column prior to December 1951. It is entirely possible that a Soviet tank

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unit may be located at this installation since late 1952.

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[redacted] Soviet T-34 tanks and BA-10 armored scout cars since November 1952, probably at the former Infanterie Kaserne northeast of ul. Mickiewicza.

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- 25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. The information confirms that the installation mentioned is occupied by infantry and WOP units. [redacted]
- 25X1C An infantry regiment [redacted] was not previously reported in Stettin.

- 25X1A 3. [redacted] Comment. This information is forwarded for comparison. No definite information on transfers of Soviet troops to the Stettin- Koenigsberg area are yet available.

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